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April 16, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Sachi A. Hamai Executive officer

ACCEPT 2010 REGIONAL CATASTROPHIC PREPAREDNESS GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This is a joint recommendation with the Sheriff that the Board accept the County's allocation of the 2010 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) funding. The RCPGP grant enhances catastrophic preparedness in selected high-risk, high consequence urban areas and their surrounding regions. This allocation of the RCPGP is intended to support coordination of regional planning for mass care and shelter which would be needed as a result of catastrophic events.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Accept \$170,000 in 2010 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program funding from the Department of Homeland Security as distributed through the California Emergency Management Agency and the City of Los Angeles for the Los Angeles/Long Beach/Riverside Site; and
- 2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or his designee, to execute the grant agreement with the City of Los Angeles, and all future amendments, modifications, extensions, and augmentations as necessary.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) Office of Grants and Training has released RCPGP

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monies to selected jurisdictions, including the Los Angeles/Long Beach/Riverside Site (Site). This local grant award is administered for this Site by the City of Los Angeles (City). The County's portion of the 2010 award is \$170,000. These grant funds were allocated to support coordination of regional planning for mass care and shelter which would be needed as a result of catastrophic events.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Goal No. 1, Operational Effectiveness, of the County's Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This grant is funded by DHS through the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) and the City of Los Angeles. There is a match requirement imposed on the utilization of these funds. Thus, the County's RCPGP funding award of \$170,000 comes with a match requirement of \$59,649.14. For the 2010 RCPGP, the Sheriff Department is the only recipient.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Cal EMA has provided the Los Angeles/Long Beach/Riverside Site with specific guidelines for the administration, management, and utilization of the RCPGP funds. These guidelines detail all activities and expenditures that are eligible for reimbursement.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The grant agreement with the City of Los Angeles will be entered into and administered by the CEO under delegated authority as approved by the Board. Prior to execution, the grant agreement will be reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This grant provides funding to the County to support coordination of regional all-hazard planning for catastrophic events, including the development of integrated planning communities, plans, protocols and procedures to manage a catastrophic event. The RCPGP funds will have a positive impact on current services by improving and enhancing the County's ability to deal with a catastrophic event.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's approval, please send a copy of the adopted Board letter to the Chief Executive Office (County Disaster Administrative Team) for processing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Executive Officer

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